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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

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Special Support Assistant
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Chief, Project Administrative

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SUBJECT:

DD/S Debriefings of Overseas Returnees

1. Since returning from my field trip to the FE area, I have become increasingly aware that we may not be exploiting fully our opportunity to improve the caliber of DD/S support to the field through extensive debriefing of overseas returnees. This is particularly true in the instance of returnees whose overseas responsibilities have embraced several DD/S office missions.

- 2. While I am also aware that several offices conduct debriefings, I wish to re-emphasize the importance of debriefings to the effectiveness of support to field activities. It is my belief, therefore, that you should give serious consideration to debriefing all returnees having the career designation of your office. In appropriate instances, representatives of other DD/S offices and staffs could be invited to your debriefings or otherwise alerted to their possible concern.
- 3. I have arranged for the SPA-DD/S, in coordination with the SSA-DD/S, to refer to me the names of those returnees whose oversees experiences warrant conference debriefings by selected senior officials of DD/S. In this regard, I would appreciate your nominating to the SPA-DD/S the names of returnees whom you believe should be scheduled for the conference debriefings.

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